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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
ZEAXANTHIN AND/OR BIOSYNTHETIC
INTERMEDIATES AND/OR SUBSEQUENT
PRODUCTS THEREOF

Examiner: Russell Kallis

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13, 15, and 17-27, without traverse.

Accompanying this response is a petition for a two-month extension of time to and including October 5, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007 with the required fee authorization. No further fee is believed due. However, if any additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13173-00001-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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